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## **December Business Programs at Glendale Public Library**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The following free business programs will be taking place during December at Glendale Main Library:

### **Saturday, December 2**

#### **Stop in for Small Business Counseling**

No appointments are necessary for “Walk-In Counseling with SCORE” from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2 in the small meeting room of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

SCORE can advise on all areas of business, from start-up information to marketing and accounting concerns.

The counseling is free. For more information about SCORE, call 602-745-7250.

### **Tuesday, December 5 and December 19**

#### **Business Counseling with the SBDC**

Free “Business Counseling with the Small Business Development Center” will be offered from 1-5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Dec. 5 and Dec. 19 in the small meeting room of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

Gilberto Padilla, a business analyst with Maricopa Community Colleges Small Business Development Center (SBDC) can counsel in either English or Spanish in a one-on-one setting. Counseling is appropriate for both start-up and existing business owners.

Registration required; call the SBDC at 480-784-0590 to sign up for an appointment. There is no walk-in counseling

### **Saturday, December 9**

#### **Women Business Builders Touts Products and Services**

Women business owners—show your stuff! Products and services, please.

“Show and Tell” is the theme of the next Women Business Builders meeting that is happening from 2-3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9 in the large meeting room of

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Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St. Just like in grade school, this is the opportunity to display items and talk about your business and what you have to offer the public. Each person has three-five minutes for promotion. Women Business Builders is a free, educational networking group open to all women in business or those thinking of starting one. For more information, call 623-930-3572 or visit [www.womenbusinessbuilders.org](http://www.womenbusinessbuilders.org).

**Monday, December 11**  
**Get Off to the Right Start with Your Small Business**

Gilberto Padilla, a facilitator from the Maricopa Community Colleges Small Business Development Center (SBDC), presents “Starting a Successful Business” at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 11 in the auditorium of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

This seminar is perfect for people who are in the early stages of starting a business. Find out the answers to the most basic questions prospective business owners have about developing a business plan, how to obtain financing, and types of business ownership.

The workshop is free. Registration required; call the SBDC at 480-784-0590 to sign up.

**Wednesday, December 13**  
**Ready-Set-Go Networking**

Time is money, and there is not enough of either!

In keeping in mind how extra time is in short supply, Glendale Public Library and Arizona Small Business Association (ASBA) have joined together to offer “West Valley Fast and the Curious: Speed Networking” from 3-4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13 in the large meeting room of Glendale Main Library, 5959 W. Brown St.

This “ready-set-go”-style of networking allows business people to meet other participants at three-minute intervals, maximizing one’s time and gaining many valuable contacts in just 90 minutes. This is a free, fun, fast-paced event. (Track shoes are not required.) Bring business cards and brush up on your 30-second commercial.

Call Elizabeth Kibodeaux at 602-265-4563 at the ASBA for more information.

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